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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 4,903,239 (Akashi), dated February 20, 1990;

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Japanese Patent Application JP 58-111190 (Hitachi), dated July 2, 1983, and English abstract thereof;

Japanese Patent Application JP 59-186199 (Takeuchi), dated October 22, 1984, and English abstract thereof.

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